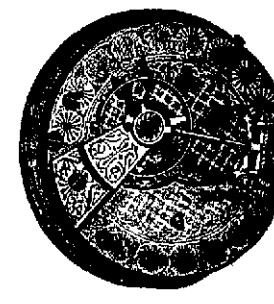


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THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

Recent Reduction in Prices.

I carry the finest line of standard Watches to be found in any first-class jewelry store in the west, and those who have seen my stock admit that I am the leader in Decatur on Watches, the quality and low prices being far ahead of successful competition. All I want is an inspection of the fine display of watches at my store.

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## WAR \* DECLARED!

Not Between Uncle Sam and Chili,

FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE.

It is a War Against High Prices and in the

Interest of the People.

Our Annual Invoice must be taken the first of March and for that month we will offer such inducements as will clear the surplus goods out with a rush

A Bona Fide Clearing Sale. No Reserve. Everything Has Got to Go

THESE PRICES TELL THE STORY.

FOR THE MEN.

Men's Calfskin Shoes, in Lace and Congress, plain toe and tip, all sizes, 50 to 100. Regular \$3 goods, will clear them out for

\$1.65

FOR THE LADIES.

Ladies' Cloth Top Turned Shoes, Patent Leather Top, Lace and Button, all sizes. This is a regular \$4.50 shoe. We will save our customers \$1.25, and they go at

\$3.25

HERE'S A SNAP.

Men's Calf Shoes in both Lace and Congress, plain toe and tip, with smooth inner sole. Wholesale price, \$2.25. We got too many of them and they go at

\$1.98

SEVERAL HUNDRED

Intelligent men have availed themselves of our great \$2.29 offer on Men's Fine Shoes. They were delighted and their friends will be glad to know that the offer still holds good and they can still get them at

\$2.29

These prices are not simply bait, but are only samples of all our Clearing Sale Prices. Call and be convinced

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148 EAST MAIN ST.

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We Make a Specialty of

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TEN DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF CHEESE

Edam, Roquefort, New York

Cheese, Brickstein, Young

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Parmesan, Pineapple, Neuf-

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We sell the Very Best CANNED GOODS at the Lowest Prices. Agents for GOLD MEDAL.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

FRIDAY EVE. JAN. 15, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENIS SON, tailor.

Smokes the Little Rose and Bonquet

cigars, made by Joseph Mehl.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

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THE FESTIVE BOB.

Sleighing Parties All the Rage—

More Leap Year Parties.

The W. A. E. club gave a leap year

sleighing party last evening to their

gentlemen friends. The company included

Misses Ada Hanes, Dot Durfee, Madge

Hays, Aileen Laux, Edith Rose, Hortense

Lytle, Nora Thatcher, Zella Ewing, Patsy

Hokins, Alice Piper, Lydia Montgomery,

Floy Gasaway, Ethel Scovill, Bessie

Bartholomew, Abbie Durfee, Belle Van

derhoe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Will McBride,

Frank Hays, Guy Scovill, George Ennes

Hugh Hanes, Lon Ramey, Warren

Durfee, Troy Alexander, Murray Mulkin,

Will Ransom, Bob Spalding, Ed Dinges,

Will Blackstone, Bruce Chenoweth,

Erskine Guiton, Edgar Quinlan, Tyler

Merweather, James Laux, Baldwin

Starr, Thordy Ewing, Farlie Bartholo-

meu and Henry Crowell. The party was

chaperoned by Mrs. E. R. Piper, Mrs. A.

C. Matthews and Mrs. H. W. Bartholo-

meu. After a ride of several hours about

the city, the party stopped at the resi-

dence of J. R. Rose where an elegant

supper was spread. After which dancing

was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The

young men were much delighted with

the attention paid them.

Another sleighing party was given to a

party of young gentlemen last evening

by their lady friends. The gentlemen

were all collected by 8 o'clock and were

driven around until 10:30, when they

were taken to Miss Sue Dinnick's. The

party was a complete surprise on Miss

Dinnick. A delicious oyster supper was

served, after which the gentlemen were

taken home. The party included Misses

Donna Buckingham, Maudie Barnes, Net-

tie Haag, Nora Clark, Mary Olek, Stella

Cogswell, and Lon Tuttle, Art Wilhelm,

Law Coonradt, Carroll McIntire, Harry

Williams, Tom Wood and Jesse Whitely.

Seventeen young ladies went out

sleighing last evening in a large

boiled those in the party were Edie

Morrison, Satche Dean, Sadie Turner,

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